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In re Application of:

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**For: Detecting the Expression of the DESC1 Gene in Squamous Cell Carcinoma**

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## RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, setting an initial due date of November 24, 2005. This paper is timely filed and no fee is required.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks begin on page 4.**